

SIGN UP FOR THE CONAWAY CHRONICLE



Home • News

**News Item**

Contact: [Anna Koch](#) 202.225.3605

**Conaway Returns to Washington to Fight for Action on America's Energy Crisis**

Washington, Aug 4 - <!--[if !vml]--><!--[endif]-->

This past Friday, following an intemperate adjournment, House Republicans, along with hundreds of constituents from both political parties from across the U.S., took to the House Floor chanting and cheering in a form of protest to call the House back to session for a vote to implement domestic drilling legislation. The Democrats turned off all lights, cameras and microphones, but Republicans were persistent in their efforts.

Today, Congressman Mike Conaway (TX-11) returned to Washington to continue the call to action on American energy.

"Friday we witnessed the power that the American public is granted in the words of the Constitution," said Conaway. "The level of energy and tenacity on the House floor was unlike anything I have ever witnessed before. For months, the American people and Republicans in Congress have pleaded with the Democrat leadership to provide real energy legislation for relief at the pump. Unfortunately, those pleas have fallen on deaf ears. Instead, my Democrat colleagues have chosen to scatter into the five-week recess without any substantive vote addressing our energy crisis, leaving Americans to deal with five more long weeks of higher-than-necessary prices at the pump. We are dependent on foreign crude oil and must deal with our current situation and drill domestically to achieve lower prices. It is that simple. I want to encourage Americans across the country to join me today in demanding action from Congress on this important issue." In addition, Congressman Conaway sent an emergency letter to President Bush asking him to use the power vested in him by the Constitution to convene an immediate energy special session of Congress. Under Article II, Section 3 of the Constitution, the President has the power 'on extraordinary occasions to convene the Congress.

*Participating Members include: Rep. K. Michael Conaway (R-TX), Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R-TX), Rep. Lynn Westmoreland (R-GA), Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK), Rep. Gresham Barrett (R-SC), Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-TX), Rep. John Carter (R-TX), Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN), Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI), Rep. Donald Manzullo (R-IL), Rep. Ron Klein (R-FL), Rep. Marilyn Musgrave (R-CO), Rep. Rob Wittman (R-VA), Rep. Jim Jordan (R-OH), Rep. Mike Turner (R-OH), Rep. Peter Roskam (R-IL) and Rep. Steve King (R-IA).*

[Click here](#) to read a copy of the letter Congressman Conaway sent to President Bush.

[Click here](#) for more information on the GOP American Energy Act.

[Print version of this document](#)

**FEATURES**



**Request a Tour of the Capitol**  
Our office may be able to help you get tickets to popular locations.



**Have a Flag Flown over the Capitol**  
Fly a flag over the Capitol Building to honor a person or event.



**Visiting Washington, D.C.**  
Get tourism information on our Nation's capitol.



**Kids Center**  
We make it fun to learn about politics for kids and for parents.



**Photo Gallery**  
See photos of Mike in the district and in Washington.

**CONSTITUENT SERVICES**

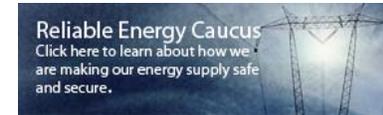
The Congressional and District offices of Congressman K. Michael Conaway offer the following services. Please click on a link for more details.

**District Office Services**

- Liaison Services With Federal Agencies
- Nominations to Military Academies
- Internships
- Financial Aid for Students
- Grant Information and Letters of Support

**D.C. Office Services**

- Visiting Washington, D.C.
- Flag Requests
- Internships
- Presidential Greetings
- Federal Employment
- How You Can Help Our Troops



**Reliable Energy Caucus**  
Click here to learn about how we are making our energy supply safe and secure.



**Texas' 11th District**



**Securing America's Bridges**



GOVERNMENT SERVICES  
**Help Our Troops**



FEATURED ISSUE  
**Family Values**

**CONTACT US**

**Washington, D.C. Office**  
511 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
phone: (202) 225-3605  
fax: (202) 225-1783

**Odessa Office**  
City Hall  
411 W. 8th Street, 5th Floor  
Odessa, TX 79761  
phone: (432) 331-9667  
fax: (432) 332-6538

**Llano Office**  
County Annex  
104 W. Sandstone  
Llano, TX 78643  
phone: (325) 247-2826  
fax: (325) 247-2676

**Midland Office**  
6 Desta Drive, Suite 2000  
Midland, TX 79705  
phone: (432) 687-2390  
fax: (432) 687-0277

**San Angelo Office**  
33 Twohig, Suite 307  
San Angelo, TX 76903  
phone: (325) 659-4010  
fax: (325) 659-4014

**Brownwood Office**  
Brownwood City Hall  
501 Center Ave.  
Brownwood, TX 76801  
phone: (325) 646-1950  
fax: (325) 646-2979

**Toll Free in Texas**  
**(866) 882-3811**  
**E-mail Congressman Conaway**